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WHAT THE EDITORS DID. Resolutions of the Press Association on Matters Affecting the State.

The Greenville Reflector says: Some people have an idea that the annual conventions of the editors of the State are merely occasions for "shop talk" and having a good time. Some of this comes in, of course, but there is no class of people more alive to matters affecting the State than the editors, and that they do things at these conventions is shown by some of the resolutions adopted at the recent Wrightsville meeting. Here are some matters discussed and embodied in the resolutions:

"It is the sense of this body that the movement to erect a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of Edgar William Nye, who lived and labored and died in North Carolina is worthy of our sympathy and practical help and we would hereby give the monument our hearty endorsement and approval.

"We desire to go on record as favoring New Orleans as the most suitable place for holding the proposed Panama Exposition, and we urge the newspapers of North Carolina to exert all their influence in this direction.

"The Stonewall Jackson Training School deserves and should have the sympathy and support of every newspaper in North Carolina, and we trust that the next legislature will pursue a more liberal policy toward this long needed and valuable institution. The work is under admirable management and we are glad to mention the heroic sacrifice a newspaper man Mr. J. P. Cork, of Concord, is making in its behalf.

"We would urge our brethren of the press to aid in every possible way the great work our State Board of Health is doing for the prevention and cure of disease. This board looks to the newspapers of the State for help and we trust they may not be disappointed. The board asks for space in our papers to instruct and inform the public along the lines of sanitation and the general care and protection of the public health, and we hope that so far as it is possible, the columns of our papers will be placed at the disposal of this agency of help the healing.

"We endorse and approve the suggestion of Mrs. Charles D. McIver, president of the Womans Betterment Association, that a week be set apart for the discussion of the objects and purposes of the association in the columns of every paper connected with this Association, and we would urge upon the editors the importance of magnifying this great work in every way possible, and of supporting and encouraging these good women in this labor of love."

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the best use that can be made of the State convicts is in the construction of public roads, and the counties desiring same should have the first right to use them for the purpose; provided they pay to the State a stipulated amount per day for each convict, the State to bear all expense of maintenance, care and guarding of the convicts, counties that do not maintain chain gangs shall have preference in leasing prisoners.

"It is further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the State should give to the counties composing the State assistance in the actual construction of their roads, and should appropriate out of the general treasury for this purpose at least \$250,000 annually, the said amount to be apportioned amongst the counties; provided, the said counties raise twice the amount allotted by the State; and provided further, that such moneys as are apportioned by the State to the counties, and that raised by the county meet the State allotment, shall be spent in the construction of public roads, whose location and plans and specifications for construction are approved by the State highway engineer."

"Is palmistry of any practical value?"
"Well," answered the girl addressed, "it's a very good way to get your hand held."—Washington Herald.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

What The Canal Means to The South.

Few in the South appreciate what the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 means to this section of the country. The far South and the far East contain 500,000,000 of people. These people are in South America and the Orient, and our Gulf ports will have the first call upon the trade of this vast number of people. This is why the great Middle West, in fact, all parts of the country, have been pushing and are still pushing rail extensions to Gulf ports.

If Chicago can save freight charges by shipping goods via the Gulf ports it will assuredly do it. But aside from an increase of transportation business in the South, Southern products will be benefited. The opening of the canal will reduce the distance from New Orleans or Mobile to Hong Kong to 6,500 miles. The distance now is 17,500 miles. This sufficiently illustrates the change, although the access to the west coast of South America will be even more marked. New Orleans now excels in exports either Philadelphia or Boston. It is plain that the South will have when the canal is opened the first call upon a vast additional trade in South America and in the Orient.

The real question is not the South's opportunity, but the South's capacity to meet this opportunity. This district has its share of the new burden to say the least, for all of the 500,000,000 of people in South America and the Orient are consumers of iron, steel, coal coke and the various forms of merchantable goods made from these natural products. This district must get ready to use an Open Warrior, and to extend and to diversify its industries. The entire South should promote to the utmost its cotton mill capacity. The South cannot monopolize the trade of the vast Pacific ocean, but it can and assuredly will share in that trade because the advantages of transportation will be in its favor as soon as the canal is opened.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

How to Be Happy Though Poor.

It seems that the cost of living is still too low and that the only way to abolish human misery and poverty is to raise prices as fast as possible. Old Dr. Gary, of the steel trust, has discovered the only sure get-happy-quick remedy. By taking his medicine three times a day with each meal the poorest family will at once become contented and prosperous. Even the wolf at the door will grow fat.

Times are good, says Dr. Gary and as a result there is bound to be an increase in the cost of living. "Commodities are going upward; materials are higher, and wages are advancing at a fair rate. This means more money for the butcher, baker and others that provide for the home. And it is not only just and proper but will make for a better general result all over the country."

The day laborer or clerk who can make one steak do where two did before will hear the good news with enthusiasm and prepare to be off his feet by the coming tidal wave of high prices and happiness.

The only question is, how much prosperity and happiness can the country stand? How much higher must prices go, how much must the cost of living be increased, to produce the ideal state of universal happiness?—Selected

Top Prices and Good Roads.

Some figures in regard to the tobacco season just closed at Durham may illustrate in a concrete way one of the advantages to be derived from road improvement. Not long ago a road was constructed leading out of Durham into Person county, at a cost of \$75,000. The enterprise elicited some criticism and no little opposition. It happens that Person is better suited to raising tobacco than is Durham county, and largely as the result of this road's influence Person farmers sent to the Durham market approximately two million pounds during the past year and obtained for it an average of thirteen and a fraction cents, which is some three quarters of a cent higher than the best average heretofore recorded for the market.

The possibility of ready marketing when the prices on the floors made such a course most attractive was naturally increased by the road mentioned. All farmers who are connected with their market by dependable roads enjoy a similar advantage over those who are not.—Charlotte Observer.

Mike (as train passes)—I understand that all the bad accidents happen to the last car.
Pat—Phy th' devil don't they leave it off?—Judge.

Final Meeting of the Round Table Club.

On Saturday, June 11th, 1910, at the home of Miss Sally Baker, in Palmyra, occurred the final meeting of the Round Table Club for the year. The meeting had no literary features, but was purely a business one.

In spite of that fact it was not at all stiff or dry, but [delightful] in every way, from the drive down, (when the heat and glare of the road were ended in the restful coolness of the trees and grass of the Baker place) to the return drive which was rendered gloriously beautiful by the appearance of as perfect a rainbow, as ever gladdened the eye of man.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the club, Mrs. H. I. Clark.

The first item of business called for was the report of the committee, previously appointed to arrange a course of study for the ensuing year.

This committee, consisting of Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Purpington, chairman, submitted the following course which was adopted without discussion.

"The Renaissance—A Cross Section of European History."

- (1) Certain Elements in Civilization which rendered Ren possible and necessary and the Forces which inevitably produced it.
- (2) The Printing Press As a Stimulus to Intellectual Retivity.
- (3) Rise of Turkish Power in Europe
- (4) Art Italian, Spanish French.
- (5) Literature.—German, Italian, French and English.
- (6) Architecture.
- (7) A. Trilogy, The Christian church.
- (8) Florence, Italy.
- (9) Venice, Italy.
- (10) Genoa, Italy.
- (11) Rome, Italy.
- (12) A Nest of Princelings conditions of affairs in Germany.
- (13) A Coalition which produced the Spanish Nation.
- (14) Political Intregires in France.
- (15) Lights and shadows in English Life.
- (16) Maritime Discoveries.
- (17) Decay of Feudalism in Relation to Evolution of Nations.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Lena Leggett, showed a balance of one dollar and eighty some cents in treasury.

An election of officers was held with the following results.—President, Mrs. Bradley, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Sallie Baker.

Then followed the pleasantest and most important part of the program. The entire company filed out on the lawn where small tables were arranged in a charming group under the spreading trees.

After the guests were seated, Miss Allsbrook, (nee Cherry) Miss Maude Leggett and Miss Hyman served them with dainty viands while Mrs. Baker made herself generally gracious.

The members present were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Lena Leggett, Miss Sally Baker, Mrs. W. H. Josey, Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Alberston and Mrs. Purpington. The club adjourned to reassemble no more until September.

Raise Cowpea Hay for the Milk Cows.

It is my firm conviction that it would be cheaper to pay \$25.00 a ton for cowpea hay than to pay \$6 per ton for cottonseed hulls for milk production. When the farmer has cowpea hay, the best way to supplement this would be to feed a ration consisting of one-third cottonseed meal, one-third corn meal and one third wheat bran, feeding this grain in the proportion of one pound of grain to about four or five pounds of milk. In case the roughage consists of corn stover, corn fodder or other poorer classes of roughage, grain should be fed at the rate of about one pound to three pounds of milk.—John Michels, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his conditions, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

A Man With Too Much Booze Runs Amuck. Other News.

T. G. King, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor here one day last week. Mr. Seth Vick, of Enfield, a former Halifax man spent a day here last week.

Miss Florence Hearne, of Whitakers, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Batts.

Miss Pattle Shaw, of Weldon, spent a day or two here recently with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw.

Mr. John Durham, of Norfolk, is here to see his father, J. H. Durham at Cedar Bluff farm.

Mrs. Paul Randolph and children, of Enfield, spent a day or two last week with Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

Miss Cecil Field who has been visiting friends at Rosemary, is here this week to see the Misses Butts.

Mrs. S. T. Currin and children, of Stovall, who have been spending some days with Mrs. W. F. Coppedge, left for home Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, and Miss Mullen, of Petersburg, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. G. A. Gilliam, and Mrs. S. M. Gary.

J. K. Elliott left a few days ago for Atlanta, Ga., to accept a position with a lumber company there. Mr. Elliott has had his headquarters here for about two years, and while here has made many friends who regret to give him up.

Miss Susie Woodard, of Scotland Neck, has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Jennings for some days.

Mr. Ray Parker, of Woodland, who has been schooling in Pennsylvania is here this week to see his aunt, Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mr. B. F. Weaver, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. J. L. Ousby and Miss Rebe left Monday to be gone for the summer. Mrs. Ousby goes to Raleigh to see her daughter, Mrs. Blackwell, and Miss Rebe goes to Newport News to attend the summer school for teachers, and will devote her-self to the studying of primary methods.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and son of Pittsboro, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jennings for some days. Mrs. Susie Leggett of Fairmont, has also been visiting them for several days.

Rev. C. G. Bradley, of Scotland Neck, filled his regular appointment at St. Marks Sunday, preaching very fine and helpful sermons to large congregations.

Our little town is usually quite, at least it has been since the prohibition law went into effect. Very little fussing and fighting as we used to see, so the disturbance here on Saturday created much of a sensation, even the small boys quit their ball-playing to have a look. It seems that Mr. Hux who had filled up on Emporia liquor decided to have some fun, and commenced kicking up "old herry," and it took six men to arrest him and place him away for safe keeping.

W. F. C.

In the development of North Carolina's industries the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is taking a foremost part. Its students are giving their lives to improving our farming, our trucking, our dairying and stock-raising. They are rapidly making their way to our factories, our electric power-houses, and our shops. They are helping to build our roads, our bridges, and our railroads. Indeed they are just the men needed at this stage in the State's growth. We are glad to note that more young men than ever before are seeking, through this well-equipped institution, a place in our industrial progress. We call attention to the advertisement in this issue.

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